

Thank you for volunteering to take part in this project. We hope that this will provide an opportunity for you to experience and contribute to your child's learning.

How it works:

- You will be given an object from a religion / worldview to explore at home. These items will have special meaning for people but are not considered holy, sacred or related to worship.
- We ask that you return the item within days and in the same condition they were provided, so that they can continue to be shared with others.
- When you 'host' this object, you can use the questions on our survey to help explore the object. The questions will be similar to those that your child will explore in class.
- The aim is to have learning conversations, build understanding, and recognise similarities across worldviews. We start by expressing our personal experiences, beliefs and values.
- When exploring these objects, we are interested in your ideas about the object, especially...
 - How you engaged with it / what you thought it could be used for.
 - What meaning you may have recognised.

Please *do not* investigate information about how the object is used in any religion / worldview. Don't Google it!

Before returning your object, please record a summary of your discussion using the survey shared with you by the school. The survey can be completed with your child, and will take around four minutes.

Your responses will remain anonymous so they can then be included in the learning conversations taking place in RE lessons.

We also invite you to share **photos** of other objects and practices from your own family. These can be forwarded to the teacher via email (please see below). Please ensure any images used are your own and only include people for whom permission to share has been granted.

None of the information in the survey will be linked to your identity and will only be used for the purpose of this project. If you have further concerns regarding the sharing of this information, please feel free to discuss with the relevant person (please see below).

Later this year, we will also be holding a celebratory multi-cultural interfaith event to reveal the meaning of these significant objects and to get together with other parents involved in the project. We hope that you will join us!

We thank you in advance for taking part.

[insert teacher's name / email]